



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE CONNECTION

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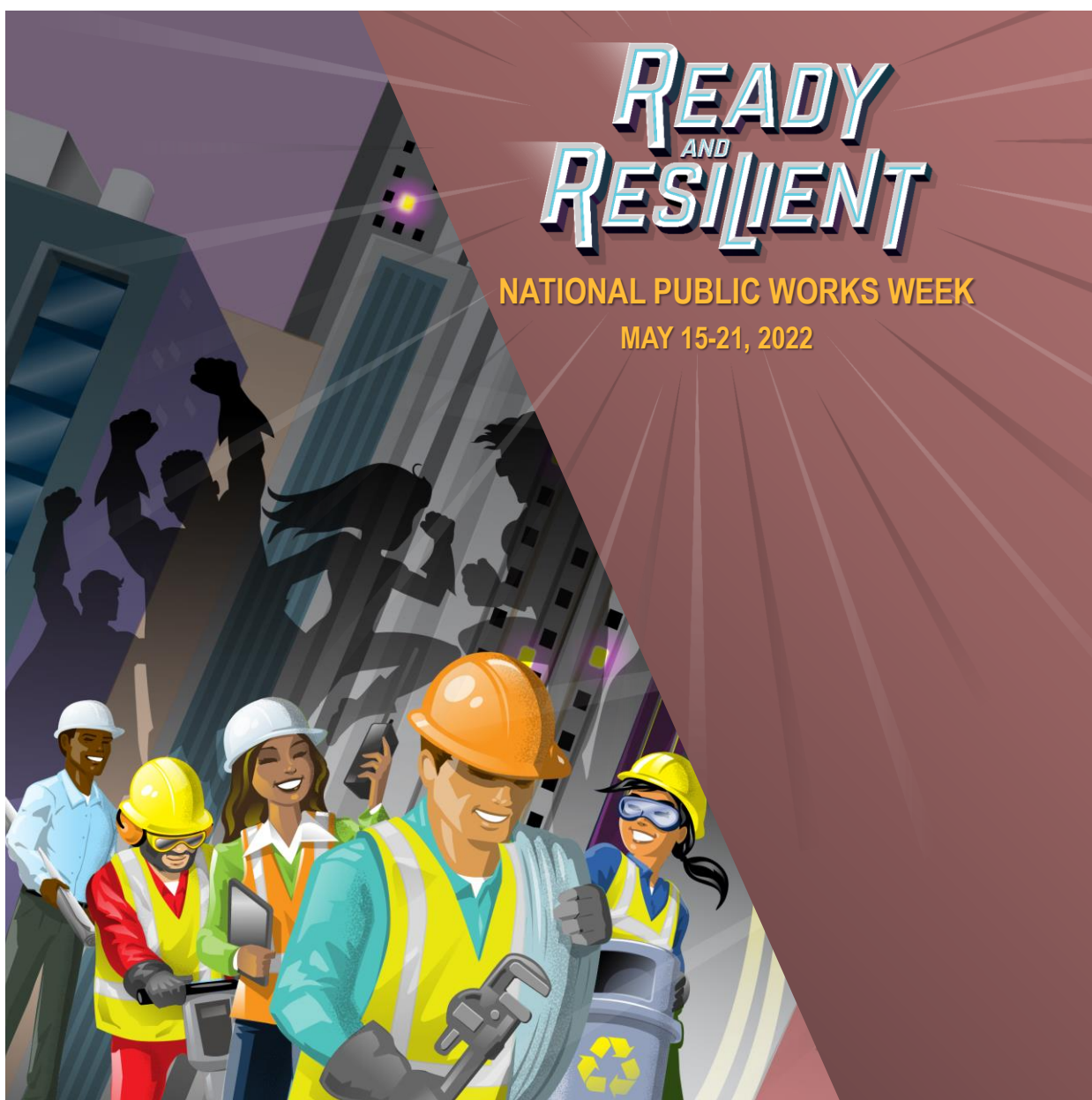


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READY AND RESILIENT

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

MAY 15-21, 2022





Matt Little
Director of Public Works

Message from the Director

Ready and Resilient

This year marks the 62nd annual National Public Works Week, with the theme “Ready and Resilient.” This theme points out the key qualities and characteristics of heroism among public works professionals. Their readiness to serve the public and resilience to changing work situations demonstrate a bold attitude towards their work and keeping the community strong.

During this special week, we recognize the contributions of the Chula Vista Public Works employees. From maintenance workers and equipment operators to skilled trade workers and office specialists, these employees serve in diverse professions that are vital to public health, safety, and quality of life. They provide a wide range of essential services. Along with the construction and maintenance of the city’s infrastructure, including streets, wastewater, stormwater, facilities, fleet, and open space, they also provide the necessary equipment and expertise to support other first responders.

In this capacity, our team constantly stands ready as essential resources, taking very seriously the important role they play towards addressing vital infrastructure needs or responding to emergency situations. They act based on the department’s preparedness and response action plans, which are shaped by their experience. Then, they capitalize on their knowledge of the city’s infrastructure to deliver services expeditiously while preventing personal injuries or loss of property.

I am immensely proud of the way our organization has risen to recent challenges. Our employees have adapted quickly to various conditions. They have embraced growth and prepared for new capabilities. While these qualities may be a product of many factors, they are primarily the result of the selflessness of all public works employees. Their ability to bring out the best in one another, bolstered by our core values, drives our department’s collective strength and performance.

“ To all our public works professionals, thank you for your enormous contributions! I am very grateful for your selflessness and willingness to dedicate yourselves while taking on challenges to serve your fellow citizens. ”

— Matt Little
Director of Public Works



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT A GLANCE



3,274

POTHoles PATCHED
▼ 25%



1,492

GRAFFITI VANDALISM
REMOVED
▼ 35%



655

TRAFFIC SIGNS
INSTALLED & MAINTAINED
▼ 23%



365

MILES OF SEWER MAINS
FLUSHED
▼ 3%



33,319

LINEAR FEET OF SEWER PIPE
RODDED OUT
▼ 53%



383,331

SQUARE FEET OF STORM
CHANNELS CLEANED
▼ 24%



1,060

VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT
MAINTAINED
▲ 57%



723

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE
COMPLETED
▲ 52%



37

VEHICLES SENT FOR
AUCTION
▼ 67%*



41

FLEET VEHICLES
COMMISSIONED¹
▼ 29%



2,037

CONSTRUCTION & REPAIR
WORK ORDERS COMPLETED
▲ 12%



214

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
WORK ORDERS COMPLETED
▼ 19%



3,400+

Service Requests Received

▲ 4%



ACT Chula Vista
Alert | Connect | Track

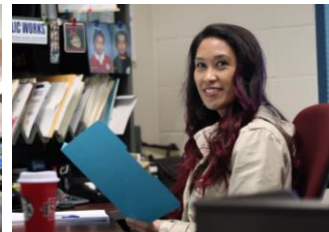
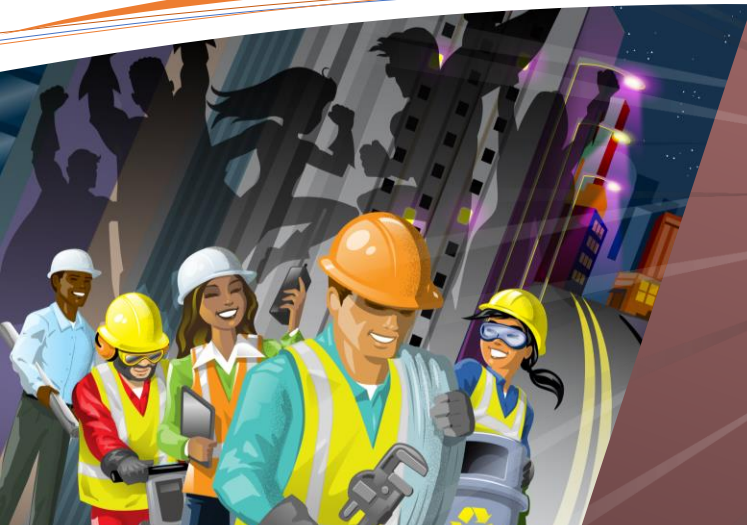




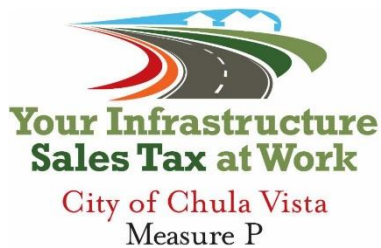
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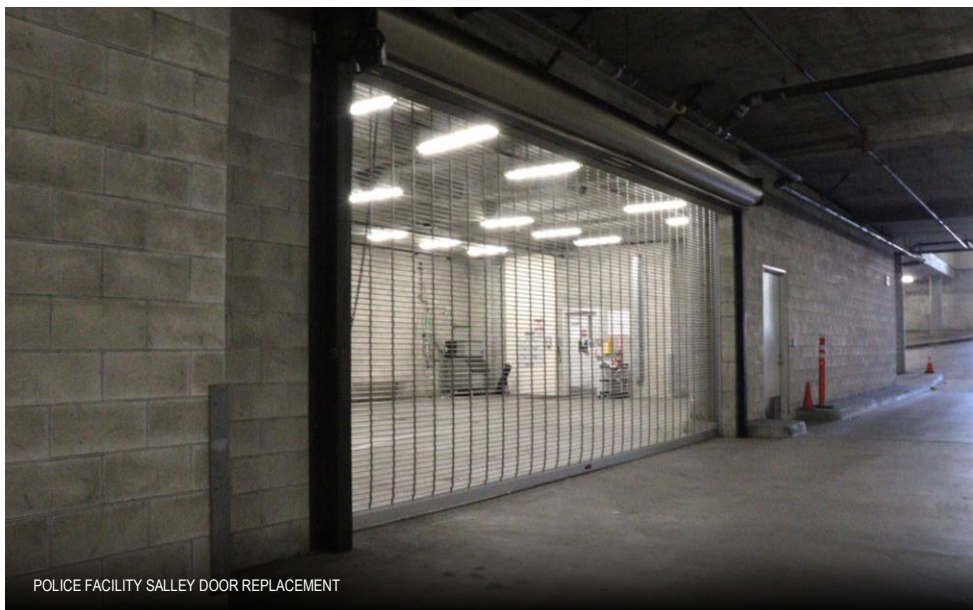
The citizen's approval of **Measure P** has provided the City with an opportunity to address failing infrastructure assets. Through its proactive operation and asset management strategies, the City has prioritized critical infrastructure decisions that balance costs, risks and services; thereby delivering sustainable value as well as long-term community and economic benefits.

Project Highlights

CIP #	Project Description	Status
GGV0232	Police Facility Drone Rooftop Upgrades	Completed
GGV0232	Police Facility Salley Door Replacement	Completed
GGV0233	Upgrade to Hormonn Highspeed Gates (3 Locations)	Completed



POLICE FACILITY DRONE ROOFTOP UPGRADES



POLICE FACILITY SALLEY DOOR REPLACEMENT



POLICE FACILITY DRONE ROOFTOP UPGRADES



UPGRADE TO HORMONN HIGHSPEED GATES (3 LOCATIONS)



MSA

San Diego Area Chapter

Now Accepting Scholarship Applications!

The San Diego Area Chapter of the Maintenance Superintendents Association (MSA) is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship award program.

The goal of this year's scholarship program is to select two students for full-time scholarships, as well as one student for a part-time scholarship. The full-time scholarships are available for the dependents of association members who are currently working for a member agency or vendors in good standing. The student must be attending college full-time. The part-time scholarship is available for an individual member working for an agency or vendors in good standing.

Application Deadline is May 15, 2022

To be considered, completed application packets must be received by the scholarship committee no later than May 15, 2022. Visit msasd.org to learn more about the scholarship criteria and find the fillable application form.

SOURCE: MSA SAN DIEGO AREA CHAPTER

EMPLOYEE CALENDAR EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MAY

15

National Public Works Week

A Celebration of Public Works Employees Week (May 15-21, 2022)

MAY

30

Memorial Day Holiday

*Observed Holiday
Monday | Public Works Department Closed*

NEW ASSIGNMENT DUE MAY 6



VectorSolutions™

formerly
TargetSolutions



COVID-19 Policy Updates

- 1 Go to TargetSolutions.com/CityofChulaVista.
- 2 Enter your username and password, then click Login.
- 3 Click **My Assignments** to check any pending assignments.

DID YOU KNOW?

Keeping all electrical cords properly maintained and correctly placed is a key component of workplace safety.

Power cords carry strong and dangerous electrical currents. Both improper placement and inadequate care of electrical cords can create an electric shock, potentially injuring anyone who handles them.

Help lower the risk of electric shock by checking cords for damage before use. Ensure that cords have the mark of an independent testing laboratory, such as UL. Make sure the cord is completely plugged into an outlet. Do not overload the outlets. Always unplug extension cords when not in use and store them indoors. If unsure, contact a qualified electrician.

Trivia

Previous Newsletter

What is the theme for the upcoming 2022 National Public Works Week poster?

Answer

C Ready and Resilient

The APWA has announced the theme "Ready & Resilient" for the 2022 National Public Works Week poster. Visit <https://npww.apwa.net/> to learn more.

New Trivia

Which asset type refers to a metal structure that prevents trash and debris from entering the drain?

- A** Detention Basin
- B** Grate
- C** Catch Basin
- D** Concrete Riser

THE CORRECT ANSWER WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE.



SERVICE AWARDS



20 Service Years
Leticia Conway
Sergio Padilla

5 Service Years
Eric Roark



LETICIA CONWAY



SERGIO PADILLA



ERIC ROARK

VACANCIES

Custodian - 3.5

Electrician - 1

Lead Custodian - 1

Maintenance Worker I/II - 1

Pump Maintenance Technician - 2

Sr. HVAC Technician - 1

Sr. Maintenance Worker - 1

Sr. Open Space Inspector - 1

Custodian (Hourly) - 2

Maintenance Worker I (Hourly) - 1

NEW POSITIONS FOR FY 2022

Building Services Manager - 1

Building Projects Manager - 2

Equipment Mechanic - 1

RETIREMENT

Leticia Lazo
28 Service Years

CONGRATULATIONS!

“ “

Farewell and Thank you!

The time for me to say farewell has come. For the past 28 years, I have enjoyed working for the City of Chula Vista (Public Works, Engineering and the City Clerk Departments). I take many memorable moments from work of wonderful employees who are not only hard working, but also have been kind, respectful and supportive to me. May the City of Chula Vista continue to thrive for its residents and for employee opportunities. I wish you many good things in your careers and in your personal lives.

” ”

Leticia Lazo
Administrative Secretary

“If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.” ~ Milton Berle

